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In re Application of	:	
Schultz, Robert G.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/677,569	:	TO WITHDRAW
Filed: October 2, 2000	:	FROM RECORD
Attorney Docket No. XIP 48	:	

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, filed August 16, 2005.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request cannot be approved because the reason for the request provided does not clearly fall into the categories set forth by MPEP 10.40.

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